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SUBJECT: SPEECH BY VICE PRESIDENT BAGHIR

JOINT SATE/ USIA MESSAGE

USIA FOR IBS NEWS COVERAGE; VOA RHODES FOR CURTISS; BEIRUT
FOR VOA ROBERTS.

1. GENERAL BAGHIR, IN A 15- MINUTE SPEECH DELIVERED BEFORE
BUT A FEW THOUSAND PEOPLE IN KHARTOUM' S MARTYRS' SQUARE, SAID
TODAY THAT THE EL FATAH OFFICE IN KHARTOUM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
ASSASSINATION OF THE BELGIAN AND TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.

2. HE SINGLED OUT THE LOCAL FATAH DIRECTOR, FAWAZ YASSIN,
WHO " LEFT BEHIND IN HIS OFFICE INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE IN HIS OWN
HANDWRITING," WHICH LINKED THE FATAH TO THE PLOT.

3. " WAS THIS HANDWRITING OF FAWAZ' IMPERIALISM?" HE SAID.

4. MAJOR BAGHIR REPEATED A STATEMENT CONTAINED EARLIER IN
PRESIDENT NIMAIRI' S SPEECH THAT THE SECOND MAN IN COMMAND OF
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THE LOCAL FATAH OFFICE, RIZIK ABOU SALIIM, " WHOM YOU HEARD EVERY NIGHT OVER RADIO OMDURMAN," WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION.

5. HE SAID THAT A MAN NAMED KARAM, ONE OF THE BSO MEMBERS WHO SURRENDERED TO GOS FORCES TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, CONFESSED, GIVING DETAILS AS TO HOW THE BSO BROUGHT IN THEIR WEAPONS AND HOW THEY ARRIVED HERE. HE SAID THIS ENTIRE CONFESSION HAS BEEN RECORDED AND IS AVIALABLE TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HEAR IT.

6. " ALL EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT FATAH IS RESPONSIBLE," BAGHIR SAID.

7. BAGHIR CHALLENGED YASSIR ARAFAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, TO CONDEMN THE ACTION COMMITTED BY FATAH HERE IN KHARTOUM, RATHER THAN DEFEND IT. THERE ARE STILL QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED, BAGHIR SAID, " DOES FATAH CONDEMN OR OR SUPPORT THE SAUDI EMBASSY OPERATION?"

8. THE DEMONSTRATORS INTERRUPTED THE GENERAL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE SPEECH WITH CHANTS OF " LONG LIVE NIMAIRI," " DOWN WITH THE ENEMIS OF THE REVOLUTION AND THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE," " DEATH FOR THE PLOTTERS," " THE WORKERS ARE THE SHIELD OF THE REVOLUTION," " THE WORKERS ARE THE PROTECTORS OF THE REVOLUTION," " THE HEAD OF FAWAZ IS A POPULAR DEMAND," " CRIMINALS, CRIMINALS, BLACK SEPTEMBRISTS," AND " LONG LIVE PRESIDENT NIMAIRI."

9. THERE WAS ALSO A CHANT CALLING QADDAFI A PLOTTER.

10. MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIMAIRI' S SPEECH AND THE STAND HE TOOK IN IT WERE READ BEFORE GENERAL BAGHIR STEPPED UP TO THE MICROPHONE.

11. A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SUDAN SOCIALIST UNION, MOHAMMED ASAYED SALAM, ALSO DELIVERED A STATEMENT BEFORE THE GENERAL' S SPEECH SAYING, " THE WORKERS CONDEMN SEVERELY THIS ACTION"

12. HE CHARGED THAT FATAH INVOLVED ITSELF IN " OTHER ACTIVITIES" THAN WHAT IT WAS ESTABLISHED HERE TO DO.

13. COMPLETE TEXT AND EMBASSY COMMENT FOLLOWS.
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